

MANGLED BODY IS FOUND ON TRACK

Ashby Freshwood Is Run Over and Killed by Train at Petersburg

NO ONE SAW ACCIDENT

Jury in Dinwiddie Murder Case Disagrees and Is Discharged.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., June 23.

The mangled body of a young man named Ashby Freshwood, of Ford's, in Dinwiddie county, whose parents reside in Lawrenceville, was found in the freight yard of the Norfolk and Western Railway, in this city, early this morning. He had been run over, it is thought, by the 2 o'clock A. M. train going east. His body was crushed and nearly cut in two across the breast, and death must have been instantaneous. How the accident occurred is unknown, as no one saw it. He may have been struck by the train as he was descending through the yard, or he may have fallen upon the track from one of the cars. He had on his person a piece of paper bearing the name of Yarnmaster Gibbs, and he may have come to the city to see him.

The deceased was about twenty-five years old, and was the son of F. Freshwood, of Lawrenceville. An inquest was deemed unnecessary, and the body was turned over to J. T. Morris & Son to be prepared for burial.

Fashionable Matrimonial Event.—Tabb Street Presbyterian Church was filled by a fashionable assemblage at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon to witness the marriage of Miss Nancy Pryor Jones, of this city, and J. Walke Truxton, of Norfolk. The bride, a young lady of culture and attractive personality, is the daughter of the late Roger Gregory Jones, and the bridegroom is the son of the late Commodore William T. Truxton, U. S. N., and Mrs. Mary C. Truxton. The wedding was one of the most interesting social events of the season. The church decorations were palms, the wedding music was the marches from "Lohengrin" and Mendelssohn, and the officiating clergymen were Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., pastor of the church, and Rev. F. V. Jones.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin, with duchess lace trimmings and pearls, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She entered with and was given away by her cousin, Dr. John Bolling Jones. Her attendants, as maid of honor were her sisters, Misses Ida Bland and Addie Jones, wearing lingerie dresses, with pink mesaline sashes. Little Misses Jean and Margaret Jones, daintily attired, served as ribbon girls, and Miss Mary C. Truxton, Miss Cornelia Truxton, Talbot Truxton, Joseph Bidgood, James Barrow, Dr. Paul Green, and James Barron, of Norfolk, attended the bridegroom as best man. Other attendants were Talbot Truxton, James Barron, Dr. Paul Green, of Norfolk; Lieutenant Bickford, of Hampton; Walter Hubbard, of Richmond, and Joseph Bidgood, of Norfolk.

Out-of-town guests were Rev. F. V. Jones and Mrs. T. J. Jones, of Dinwiddie county; Mrs. W. A. Jones, Miss Mary C. Truxton, Miss Cornelia Truxton, Talbot Truxton, Joseph Bidgood, James Barrow, Dr. Paul Green, and James Barron, of Norfolk; General Charles J. Anderson and Dr. C. H. Hubard, of Richmond; Lieutenant Bickford, of Hampton, and others. Following the wedding an elaborate and brilliant reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Bolling Jones, on High Street, in honor of the bride party and guests.

At the home of the bride's mother, at Nottoway, yesterday morning, Miss Lanetta M. Goodwyn, daughter of Mrs. Judge Charles F. Goodwyn, was united in marriage to Gordon G. Harris, of Culpeper county, Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., officiating. The bride was given away by her uncle, R. W. Tuggle, of Blackstone.

Personal and Otherwise.—Rev. J. W. Rosboro, D. D., former pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, now of Tennessee, is in the city visiting friends.

The funeral of the late Frank H. Lewis, of Norfolk, took place today from the residence of E. W. Griggs, in South Sycamore Street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. George E. Booker, of Norfolk, and Rev. J. B. Winn, D. D., of this city. Committees of Petersburg Lodges of Elks and Odd-Fellows, which he has a simple opportunity for some picturesque and realistic scenic effects.

Fractures Skull.—Walter Wise Falls Through Elevator Shaft and Is Seriously Injured. Walter Wise, an employee of the McGraw-Yarborough Company, on South Eighth Street, fell through an elevator shaft in the company's building yesterday morning and fractured his skull, besides receiving other injuries. He was unloading an elevator, and lost his balance. Leslie Barnum, a fellow workman, saw him fall, and shouted a warning to those below. Mr. Wise was taken to the Virginia Hospital, where it is said his condition is serious. The injured man is a son of Assistant Chief O. F. Wise, of the Fire Department.

Warehouse Company Chartered.—The State Corporation Commission has issued the following charter: Atavista Warehouse Corporation, of Atavista. Maximum capital, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. J. J. Anthony, president; Thomas Dillard, vice-president; W. R. Arnold, secretary-treasurer—all of Lynchburg, Va.

Candidate for Legislature.—Samuel W. Zimmer, a popular young attorney at law of this city, this afternoon announced himself a candidate for the House of Delegates from Petersburg, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The jury in the case of Joseph Shortt, colored, tried yesterday in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie for the murder of Anderson Davis in January last, near Church Road, failed to agree on a verdict after some hours' consideration, and were discharged. The case was continued to the September term for another trial. Leroy Baker, colored, was tried in the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie for housebreaking and larceny of peanuts, and was acquitted.

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Mr. Hill was a Confederate soldier, and was with Fitzhugh Lee during the Civil War. He has been ill for this county for over twenty years. Recently he had become deaf and dumb, and his frequent threats of suicide had caused his family and friends not to think seriously of the matter.

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Over the Fourth Suits, Serges, Worsteds, that are worth \$25, \$18.75.

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STATE DEPRIVED OF GOOD SERVICE

Because Able Men Are Poor They Cannot Enter Politics.

SYSTEM IS DENOUNCED

Strong Address Delivered at Meeting of North Carolina Press Association.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., June 23.—In the absence of President J. A. Thomas, who was detained by illness, the North Carolina Press Association was presided over to-day by the vice-president, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, who made the opening prayer. Twenty new members were elected. Addresses of welcome were tendered by Mayor Eaton, Major S. V. Pickens and Editor Shipman, and the speech of Major Pickens made a particularly fine hit. The response for the day was made by Archibald Johnson, a gem.

The president's address was read by Vice-President Atkinson. It took up the criticism of the political system and the state of the press and closed with proposing "Optimism and Good Cheer" as the note the press should sound.

W. A. Smith, of Laurel Park, extended an invitation for an afternoon visit, and Captain M. C. Toms for Mount Hebron excursion.

In his address, Archibald Johnson spoke of the use of money in primaries and elections and was loudly applauded when he called upon editors to cry out against it. "Our candidate," he said, "must not be bought to buy their way into power. Our public offices must not be hawked about on the market."

The ablest man in the public life of North Carolina is a poor man and could not offer himself as a candidate if he would and he did not. He would if he had a million he would not spend a copper to change any citizen's vote," and Mr. Johnson asked with emphasis, "shall we deprive the people of the service of men like this by putting our offices up to the highest bidder?"

Johnson touched effectively upon the danger that in prosperity we are "money mad" referring to the departure of North Carolina Congressmen from the time-honored Democratic tradition of a tariff for revenue only. He said, "They absolutely surrendered to the principle of protection because the lumber interest has become so powerful that it can overpower our representatives, just as the sugar, wool and iron interests have been doing all these years."

A telegram was sent to President Thomas thanking him for his excellent address, regretting his absence, and pressing the hope that he would soon be restored to perfect health.

There was an extended discussion of the political situation, and Mr. Clark, Gold, Farris, Martin and others on whether papers should stick square to the cash system.

The various committees were appointed.

OBITUARY.—R. D. Reid. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] REIDSVILLE, N. C., June 23.—R. D. Reid, Esq., a leading member of the Rockingham county bar, died here yesterday at 11 o'clock, after a brief illness of about a week. He was born in Reidville, and was a member of the firm of Scott & Reid, their offices being in Reidville and Wentworth, the latter in Raleigh. He was a native of Reidville, and was a member of the firm of Scott & Reid, their offices being in Reidville and Wentworth, the latter in Raleigh. He was a native of Reidville, and was a member of the firm of Scott & Reid, their offices being in Reidville and Wentworth, the latter in Raleigh.

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ANNUAL MEETING COMES TO CLOSE

Problems on Virginia Farms Are Discussed at Meeting of Teachers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 23.—The annual meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Virginia, held in connection with the University of Virginia Summer School, came to a close at noon to-day, the final session being held in Cabell Hall, at the University, when the question of "Problems on Virginia Farms" was further discussed by Professor S. W. Fletcher, of Blacksburg.

The initial session of the association was held in Madison Hall at 9:30 o'clock this morning. In the absence of Professor William H. Keister, of the Harrisonburg High School, president of the body, Professor Cronmold Stone, of the University of Virginia, occupied the chair. Professor Keister left on the early morning train for Knoxville, where he will teach in the summer normal school at the University of Tennessee.

The first topic for discussion was "Educational Fairs." The principal paper was read by Miss Anna L. Jones, of Lynchburg, who gave a brief review of conditions on the farm in Virginia, and outlined methods of arranging school fairs in Augusta, Bedford, Campbell and Amherst counties. She told how the business men of the cities furnished money prizes to be offered boys for the best crops of peas, potatoes and corn, and to the girls for the best pound of butter, the best loaf of bread and the best apron. She said that she hoped that the work inaugurated in these counties would soon spread throughout the State, and asked for the co-operation of all teachers present.

J. E. Thomas, former school examiner, but now superintendent of rural schools, followed Miss Jones, and told how the State Department of Education would co-operate in this work. He said that he proposed to issue an early date maps picturing conditions on farms throughout the State, and that he would furnish, through the Department of Education, leaflets giving full information in regard to these fairs. The topic was further discussed by Dr. S. W. Fletcher, of Blacksburg.

Miss Edith C. Charlton, lecturer in domestic science in Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, a member of the faculty of the University Summer School, addressed the association on "The Home as a Social Science Laboratory." He gave many practical suggestions of interest to teachers, parents and pupils on this subject.

Mrs. M. S. Moffett, supervising principal of the Manassas High School, addressed the women on the moral training of girls.

A CARD.—I greatly appreciate the support which my fellow citizens gave me four years ago, when they elected me High Constable of this city. I promised a faithful discharge of the duties if elected, and say without fear of contradiction that I have fulfilled that promise. I respectfully ask the citizens of Richmond to make diligent inquiry of the judges of the several courts of the city (more especially the judge of the Civil Justice Court, of which I am ministerial officer) and of the people who have had business with the office, if I have made an efficient officer. I ask you to support me in this election, and will be still more grateful should you speak to your neighbors in my behalf.

Thanking you in advance for any kindness shown me, I am, Yours gratefully, WM. H. WYATT, JR.

With reference to the above card, we, the undersigned deputy constables, respectfully solicit your vote and influence in Mr. Wyatt's behalf for reelection, and in order to correct certain misleading reports, will state that neither of us will be connected with this office unless Mr. Wyatt is re-elected.

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Of Course You Want a Picture of the Richmond Base-Ball Team.

You Can Get It Free With the Times-Dispatch Of Sunday, July the Fourth.

To every subscriber or person buying a copy of The Times-Dispatch of July 4th will find inserted a picture of the Richmond Ball Team. This is not an ordinary picture printed in a newspaper, but a life-size Photo-Gravure, which everyone knows is the next thing to a real photograph.

Do not fail to buy a copy of the Times-Dispatch of Sunday, July 4, 1909.

The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.

DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO 37 GRADUATES.—[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., June 23.—The graduating exercises of the Virginia Military Institute held this morning in the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hall, brought a most successful session to a close. Diplomas were conferred upon thirty-seven full graduates, the highest two receiving the first and second Jackson-Hope medals, respectively. These honors were made by Cadet John Magruder, of Woodstock, first honor, and Cadet Cornell Wheeler, of Salisbury, Indian Territory, second honor.

The exercises began at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large audience. The valedictory address was made by Cadet T. M. Scott, of McKinney, Tex. The address of the occasion was made by the Hon. W. A. Jones, of the class '65, member of Congress, First Virginia Congressional District. The Jackson-Hope medals were presented by the Hon. George L. Brown, of Orange, a member of the board of visitors.

The announcements of distinctions and the delivery of diplomas and degrees was made by General Nicholas. Following the exercises in the hall the corps of cadets formed on the parade ground, when promotions and appointments in the battalion of cadets for the next year were announced.

Following are full graduates: John Magruder, Woodstock; Cornell Wheeler, Salisbury, L. T.; B. Davis Mayo, Roanoke; Richard F. Wagner, Newport News; Samuel L. Hayes, Thomasville, Ga.; Wythe M. Rhett, Columbus, Miss.; Jennings W. Hobson, Williamsburg; Coleman W. Jenkins, Norfolk; Fred W. Adams, Kansas City, Mo.; Jesse L. Sinclair, Hampton; Oscar Gates, Fort Smith, Ark.; G. Murrell Alexander, Lynchburg; Edward M. Buracker, Baltimore, Md.; J. Gray Richardson, New Orleans, La.; Lewis H. Ellison, Norfolk; Roger Gant, Burlington, N. C.; Walter C. Smith, Wheeling, W. Va.; Thomas G. James, Jr., Sharkey, Miss.; George H. Brett, Cleveland, O.; Hugh B. Keen, Hamilton, George W. Polk, East Radford; Herbert A. Jacob, Richmond; Albert S. Crockett, Bedford City; Donald R. McMillen, Whitewater, Wis.; Robert M. Grammer, Fort Worth, Tex.; Alvin M. Wesley, Denton, Tex.; Herbert E. Doyle, Richmond; Orrin B. White, Richmond; Charles A. Minton, New York.

Distinguished graduates: John Magruder, Cornell Wheeler, B. Davis Mayo, Richard F. Wagner, engineering course; Cornell Wheeler, engineering course; David Mayo, engineering course; Richard F. Wagner, engineering course; Samuel L. Hayes, chemical course; Wythe M. Rhett, electrical course.

Upon the recommendation of the commandant of cadets, the following promotions and appointments in the battalion are made: To be Captains—J. O. M. Baldinger; 2, G. G. White; 3, S. B. Akin; 4, J. W. Tinsley.

To be Adjutant—Edwin Hodge, Jr. To be First Lieutenants—T. S. Patterson, Jr., H. G. Poague, J. B. Caffrey, J. G. Payne, Jr.

To be Second Lieutenants—B. F. Crowson. To be Second Lieutenants—A. M. Blow, C. B. Coulbourn, J. B. Bentley, C